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MERRITT ISSUES RULING ON AUTOMOBILE USE

As the transportation needs of the various departments and sections do not remain stable, department heads of the various sections were asked by Project Director Merritt to furnish a statement of both vehicle and mileage requirements.

He said that statements should be prepared by not later than September 15, with a list of the transportation needs. This will be in effect starting October 1, the beginning of the second fiscal quarter.

INFORMATION NEEDED

The following information is necessary: (1) type of vehicle requested; (2) purpose for its use; (3) daily mileage requested; (4) number of hours requested daily; (5) number of days per week; and (6) justification.

In estimating the requirements, department heads were asked to cooperate to the fullest with the Motor Pool superintendent and the mileage administrator in keeping the
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UCLA PLANS POSTWAR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Under the recently approved Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the Los Angeles campus of the University of California has been approved for the education of discharged servicemen, reported the Los Angeles Times.

Veterans who were inducted when less than 25 years old and who have served in the armed forces at least 90 days, exclusive of the time served in the MRC, ASST, ASSTP or Navy College Training Program are eligible for at least one year of education under the readjustment act, the announcement stated.

ARTICLES CONFISCATED BY ARMY MAY BE RELEASED

Contraband articles confiscated by the Army from this center have been released to the custody of the WRA and can now be returned to their original owners, stated Evacuee Property Officer David Bronley.

He pointed out, however, that articles which were taken by the Army should not be confused with those seized earlier by the FBI.

Those whose cameras were taken will not be affected by this ruling since cameras were not confiscated in this center, he said.

RALPH MERRITTO LEAVE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Project Director Ralph R. Merritt will leave for the annual State Chamber of Commerce meeting in Sacramento, announced Assistant Project Director Mrs. Lucy Adams. She said that the meeting is scheduled for Saturday.

A few of the articles which can be released will be available only to owners who are citizens of this country.

Discussions will revolve around the Social Security Program, the right type of view on those who own property and on opportunity to the jobless, Merritt said. He added that he will try to give his views on the Japanese American problem.

Contrabands which cannot be released under any circumstances include (a) military weapons including firearms; (b) ammunitions, bombs and explosives; (c) radio transmitters or component parts thereof, and (d) Japanese phonograph records, signal devices, codes and ciphers and short wave radio sets were also listed as banned.

Governor Earl Warren as well as Federal and State officials and members of the State Chamber of Commerce are also anticipated to be present.

Residents who had articles picked up by the Army while in this center should contact the Evacuee Property Office, 1-15-5 and file the necessary papers for release of their property. They should take their receipts with them, Bronley said.

Mr. Merritt has been a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce for six years and has been a member of the State Chamber of Commerce for 11 years.

OKAY JAPANESE V-MAIL

Two internes pass exams

No complications would result if individuals in the United States wish to write V-mail letters in the Japanese language to relatives serving in the armed forces," stated the local Red Cross Manager W.J. Hirschko.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Notification that they had successfully passed their Wisconsin State Board examinations in medicine was received recently by Drs. Kings Hara and Sanjo Sakaguchi, graduates of Marquette University.

Hirschko said that he had received this information from the American National Red Cross Headquarters in Wash., who in turn received the information from the post office.

The men will receive their licenses in November after completing a year's internship, Doctor Hara
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TEST OF PATRIOTISM

(The following excerpts were taken from an editorial which appeared recently in the Salt Lake City Telegram—Editor)

It may have been something of a surprise to many Utahns to read about—Americans of Japanese ancestry and their fighting record in Uncle Sam's army. Hundreds of Japanese Americans—have fought bravely for their country—America—(and have) been killed, wounded, and taken prisoner, praised for performing "brilliantly" in action and decorated for gallantry. And there are thousands more Japanese Americans now going into action or preparing to do so. The first Japanese American combat unit, the 100th Infantry Battalion, was activated in May, 1942. It first went into action about a year ago in Italy. Since then up to last May members of this one battalion, fighting in many engagements and singled out for high praise in a 5th army citation, have received 900 purple hearts, 3 distinguished service crosses, 36 silver stars and 21 bronze stars.

SEEN PLENTY OF ACTION

Japanese Americans have seen plenty of action in this war on many fronts. Japanese Americans in the Hawaiian territorial guard fought at Pearl Harbor, reportedly shooting down a raiding Japanese plane and capturing the first Japanese prisoner, one half of the crew of a Japanese midget submarine which was wrecked on a Hawaiian reef. A Japanese technical sergeant in the air forces has won two distinguished flying crosses and an air medal with five oak leaf clusters for his gunnery work on more than 25 European theater bombing missions. Japanese Americans are serving as interpreters, radio intelligence men and in other capacities all over the Pacific war theater. They have seen action on Bataan, at Tarawa, Kwajalein, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, New Britain and in the China-Burma-India theater.

AT VARIOUS FRONTES

In addition to the thousands of Japanese Americans who are already on the fighting fronts, thousands more are training. There are today approximately 13,000 soldiers of Japanese ancestry in the army, more than half of whom are now outside the continental United States. There are Japanese American girls in the WAC and in the nurses corps and more than 200 seamen in the U. S. merchant marine.

PROVED THEIR LOYALTY

No one can say, after the record of volunteering for service, of gallantry in action and of blood sacrifice, that the second generation of Japanese in America have not in large numbers proved their loyalty to their country by their readiness to serve in its armed forces, to fight for it, and to die for it. What more conclusive test of patriotism is there?

FOX REVEALS ADVANTAGES OF OUTSIDE SCHOOLING

In an address to the block managers at a recent Town Hall meeting, High School Principal Rollin C. Fox expressed his hopes that more seniors would take the advantage of completing their high school program on the outside since it offers a more thorough program.

The principal said that regardless of the fact that the local high school is working hard, advantages exist in completing the senior year in recognized schools on the outside since they offer a complete line in trade courses.

THREE GROUPS

Fox stated that there are three groups of seniors which may leave Manzanar: (1) family relocation; (2) those 19 or older who have their parent's consent; and (3) those 17 or 18 who may be placed under the care of some responsible person or agency. They may include the relatives, any responsible adult, the YMCA, the YWCA, private or public welfare or social agencies.

The principal revealed that there are many tuition free schools on the outside, depending upon the states and the local schools in that area.

Interested residents were asked to contact the Education Department for further discussions and information.

SALT LAKE LAUNDRYMAN PLEASUED WITH SENTIMENT

Michael Hirao who operates a laundry and dry cleaning plant in Salt Lake City says that his business is very successful. This is reported by Otis Peterson, relocation supervisor in the Salt Lake City office. Mr. Hirao formerly lived in the Minidoka Center.

Only 10 per cent of Hirao's business is Japanese and he states that acceptance is as good now as it was before the war.

The Salt Lake business man, warned against young people coming out with the wrong attitude, expecting a lot of money for little work.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Young People Fellowship of the Protestant Church hold its regular Sunday evening worship at 19-15, 7:30 p.m., with Kiyoko Sakakihara as its chairmen. Beflico Sakurai, Alivo Ito, Mabel Ito and Irene Matsumoto gave a report of the Redford Conference which they recently attended.

LIBRARY TO INAUGURATE CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Story hour for elementary school children will begin on Saturday, September 9 at the children's library in 16-14-3, announced Librarian Ruth Budd.

During the school year, story hour will be held at the children's library each Saturday morning at 10:15.

The summer library program for children closed on September 1. During the summer more than 200 children joined the summer vacation reading club. Of this number 130 children received certificates for reading ten or more books at a special program held on August 25.

--TRANSPORTATION

(Cont'd from Page 1) mileage to a minimum and to bear in mind that owing to the scarcity of certain types of vehicles, it may not be possible to grant the vehicle they desire. Mr. Morrill authorized the Motor Pool superintendent to fit the type of vehicle to the needs of the department as in his judgment he thinks proper.

ANALYZE NEEDS

The project director revealed that during Colonel Fiero's recent visit to this center, he informed the project that representatives of the ODT and the OEA may visit this center jointly to analyze the needs of this center and to arbitrarily determine the quota of this center's gasoline. Mr. Morrill said that this has already been done in one center and that their quarterly allowance was cut from 52,000 to 32,000 gallons.

"We may avoid this happening to us here if we take the matter of trans-

COMMENCEMENT OF SCHOOL CREATES LABOR SHORTAGE

With the opening of school slated next week, high school students have terminated their jobs and the following job classifications are now available to interested residents.

MALE

Fironom
Athletic instructors
Janitors
Kitchen helpers
Clerk-typist
Sports reporter
All around reporter

FEMALE

Property clerks
Typists
Clothes
Chem-stones
Medical stones
Clerk-typists
All around reporter.

KANSAS CITY COMPANY SEEKS ALERT WORKERS

One of the large manufacturers of corn products located in North Kansas City would like to employ 25 robust, physically and mentally alert men able to make simple decisions and judgements within the plant, the Relocation Office reported.

The work will consist of loading and unloading manufacturing supplies and finished products, operating single production equipment such as conveyors, pumps, motors and filter presses.

This company operates on a 26-hour schedule and offers an hourly wage of 7½ cent to 8½ cent per hour with time and a half pay over 40 hours. Prior affiliations of this company are with the ODT which has been responsive to evacuees. In addition the company also operates on a open shop agreement.

Interested persons should be between the ages of 20 and 45 and should be able to pass a standard insurance examination.

Since the company is engaged in the manufacturing of consumer's goods it affords an ideal opportunity for post-war employment.

portation seriously and cooperate to the fullest in cutting out all unnecessary mileage," Mr. Morrill stated.

SEZZLING KISS RECORDED

CHICAGO—A kiss so torrid that it brought out the fire department challenged all existing regulatory records.

Police, after they had arrested Margaret Mayhood, 41, and charged her with disorderly conduct, said that this is what happened:

As Margaret and a man she named as Herbert Clark were sitting in a tavern, Herbert platted such a sizzling kiss on Margaret's lips that she straightway ran across the street to a fire alarm box and pulled the lever.

Herbert got away from there in a hurry, but Margaret was waiting in the middle of the street when the fire department, second battalion and 15 pieces of equipment screeched to the scene.

"I know I was wrong," Margaret explained, "but I got so excited."

Now they are looking for Herbert.

The Utah Nippo
August 30, 1944

UTAH JAPANESE HOTELMAN PLEASUED WITH BUSINESS

S. K. Minato, formerly of Seattle, Wash. states that his hotel business in Utah is good. This is according to information received from Otis Peterson, relocation supervisor in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Minato observes that when people come out for a visit they do not have a desire to return to the center. He says reception is good although he may return to the Coast when restrictions are removed because he has big business connections there.

--NISEI DOCTORS

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at the Deaconess Hospital and Doctor Sakaguchi at the Milwaukee County General Hospital.

Doctor Hara, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hara of the Granada Project, is a former resident of Sacramento. Doctor Sakaguchi, whose parents live in Manzanar, comes from North Hollywood. Both doctors have just returned from visits with their parents.

SPORTS



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CANTEEN HOLD YOGIES

In a thriller of a game last Sunday night, the Yogores and the Canteen nine battled it out for six innings only to have the score read 6 to 6 when the smoke of battle had cleared.

During the first three innings, the Yogies had the Cantocners, manhandled to the score of 2 to 1 only to have the Canteen nine come back in their half of the fourth inning to jump ahead 5 to 2. Again in the first half of the fifth inning, the drugstore nine added another run to virtually put the game on ice. But the Yogies, were not to be denied. In their half of the fifth, they scored two runs via the walk route due to pitcher Ben Yoshiwara's wildness in that particular phase of the game.

TIES SCORE

In the last half of the sixth inning, the Yogies cashed in when Kei Ito got on safely due to an error. Then Maxie Uragami hit safely to bring Kei around who in the meantime had stolen a base. This made the score 5-6 in favor of the Canteen men.

Thus Maxie Uragami advanced to third following the throw-in and the play at home plate. He scored a minute later standing up on Ted Mukai's hit into right field. Thus the game ended six to six with neither side ahead.

TOP BATTERS

Big guns for the Cantocners were Wat Okamoto with a fat 2 for 3. Also getting in their licks were Mike Higashi and S. Masuda with 1 for 2 each. For the Yogies, Maxie Uragami hit the pill for a neat .666 average.

SCORE BY INNINGS

CANTEEN	100 041
YOGORES	200 022

NAKAMA WINS TRIPLE HONORS IN SWIM-FEST

Koo Nakama representing Ohio State in the recent AAU outdoor swimming meet held at Great Lakes, Ill., won the 800-meter freestyle, and all in all winning three events.

SETS NEW RECORD

This young nisei star won the 1500 meter freestyle and set a new record for that event. He also defeated Defending Champion Gene Rogers in the 400 meter free style.

In winning three events Koo, equaled the feat of his former Buckeye teammate, Bill Smith.

AL COHN GETS "JUDO JITTERS" IN JUDO PROBE

In the previous issue, you will remember that police commissioner Al Cohn demanded an investigation on Sgt. Sergol's judo group. He charged that Sergol had brought women to Manzanar to practice with the men here. But finally this noise has been cleared up after a board of inquiry had made an investigation.

AGENTS JOINS

Sergol claimed that the FBI had known about his judo class and one had so liked the sport, that he had joined it. He said also that in bringing the girls up to Manzanar, they did not wrestle with the men here but only did exercises for suggestions or criticisms.

Also in answering the charge that he and his class had bowed before the picture of a "baron", Sergol

TASHIMA BLANKS 'BABES

With Pitcher Harry Tashima pitching four hit ball and his team-mates backing him up with six runs, the Dispatchers had no trouble defeating the combined Sham-Babe team. Though pitcher Teira Fukushima only released four hits too, he also walked six men and those coupled with an error at the wrong time, led to the Sham-Babes defeat.

This game was played last Saturday evening and here are the batteries--Tashima and Sawamura; Fukushima and J. Fukushima.

SCORE BY INNINGS

SHAM-BABES	----000 000 C--0
MOTOR POOL	----310 200 X--6

answered that it was not a baron but a Japanese American who conducted judo classes prior to evacuation.

Thus had commissioner Al Cohn been swept by judo jitters.

LAMBDA NINE BOW TO F'NOTS, 6-2.

In the final girls' game of the season, the Harry Tashima coached Forget-Me-Nots emerged victorious over the Lambda Nine, 6-2. The game was a playoff on a tie between the two teams. Although the F'Nots lead all the way, the Lambdas' throat to outscore came in the third inning.

F'Nots jumped into an early lead when D. Shindo of the Lambdas issued five bases on balls to have scored two runs for the opponents. Another run in the second stanza put the Nots in front, 3-0.

The Lambda Nine throw a scare into the game in the third frame when they put across two runs on a hit and an error, closing the gap, 3-2.

As the score tightened, the F'Nots came back in the last half of the third to pound D. Shindo of the Lambdas for three hits and three runs to clinch the game, 6-2.

D. Shindo of the Lambdas gave way to 10 walks to Akemoto of the F'Nots 2.

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